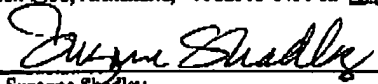


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 27, 2004. That notice set a one-month time for response.

Applicants filed Amendment B in this case on April 6, 2004 with an appropriate request to extend the response period by two months along with the appropriate fee. In Amendment B, Applicants added new claims 34-37, but failed to indicate whether the new claims were readable upon the elected species.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.